

SEMINAR

“Local democracy facing the challenges
of climate and sustainable development”

MARATHON METZ MIRABELLE 2019



Co-organised by the City of Metz, the Congress of Local and Regional
Authorities of the Council of Europe and the Metz Marathon Association.

Arsenal de Metz, 12 October 2019

Simultaneous translation English - French



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AGENDA

9:00 OPENING

Speeches by:

Hubert EHRMINGER, President of the Metz Marathon

Dominique GROS, Mayor of Metz

Xavier CADORET, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

9:30 WORKSHOP I

"Raising citizen awareness of the challenges of sustainable development"

Moderator: **Jean-Pierre LIOUVILLE**, Regional councillor of the Grand-Est Region

Speakers: **Armand BEMER**, Vice-President of the Conservatory of Natural Sites of Lorraine
Elizabeth DIRTH, expert
Arnaud KOEHL, expert
Thomas SCUDERI, Deputy of the Town Hall of Metz for Local Democracy

Debate

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 WORKSHOP II

"Responsibilities and the role of local and regional stakeholders in the protection of the environment and the promotion of the UN SDGs: suggestions for action"

Moderator: **Jean-Philippe BOZOULS**, Director of the Congress

Speakers: **René DARBOIS**, Deputy Mayor of Metz in charge of Sustainable and Inclusive Development, and President of the Agency for Local Energy, Climate and Water Syndicate of the Messine Region
Robert-Csongor GRUMAN, Vice-President of the Congress, Vice-President of the Covasna County Council (Romania)
Christian GUIRLINGER, Mayor of Friaucourt, Regional councillor, President of the Environment Committee of the Grand Est region, and President of the Regional Nature Park of Lorraine
Nawel RAFIK-ELMRINI, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg and councilor (Eurométropole, Strasbourg)

Debate

12:30 CONCLUSIONS

Closing remarks:

Dominique GROS, Mayor of Metz

Jean ROTTNER, President of the Grand-Est Region

Xavier CADORET, Vice-President of the Congress

12:45 Family photo

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Xavier CADORET	Vice-President of the Congress
Isabelle MOINET	Belgium
Jean-Marie BELLIARD	France
Jean-Pierre LIOUVILLE	France
Nawel RAFIK-ELMRINI	France
Robert-Csongor GRUMAN	Romania
Matija KOVAC	Serbia
Marianne HOLLINGER	Switzerland
Jean-Philippe BOZOULS	Director of the Congress

EXPERTS

Elizabeth DIRTH	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V. (IASS), Germany
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Rémy ANDRIN	Mayor of Etain
Gérard BAZIN	Mayor of Bionville-sur-Nied
Jean-Luc BOHL	Mayor of Montigny-lès-Metz, President of Metz Métropole and 1st Vice-President of the Grand Est Region
Guy CAMBIANICA	Deputy to the Mayor of Metz
Yves JUNG	Mayor of Wangen
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OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Armand BEMER	Vice-President of Conservatoire Naturel des
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Hubert EHRMINGER	President of the Metz Marathon
Julie-Anne FENGER	Doctoral student
Sylvie FRANÇOIS	Local committee of Queuleu-Plantières, Metz
Christian GUIRLINGER	Regional councillor. President of the Parc Naturel Régional of Lorraine
Claude LECLERC	President of the UNESCO Club Jean Laurain- Metz
Marilyn MOLINET	Conseillère Déléguée à la Biodiversité, Ville de Metz
Thomas SCUDERI	Deputy of the Town Hall of Metz for Local Democracy
Marguerite TSHOMBE-LECLERE	Administrator, CCAS Metz



The conference on "Local Democracy facing the challenges of Sustainable Development and Climate" is co-organised by the City of Metz, [the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe](#), the Metz Marathon Association on 12 October 2019, Metz, France. This event is a contribution to the United Nations 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals, in particular [Goal 13](#).

The conference will take place in the framework of the [European Running Challenge](#) and the [10th edition of the Maratgon Metz Mirabelle 2019](#) to be held on October 13, and for which the Congress of the Council of Europe is a partner. The official Marathon Village will host an information booth on the activities of the Congress in promoting local democracy.

The **Metz Mirabelle Marathon** will take place on **13 October 2019**, between **10:00 and 13:00**.

SAMEDI 12 OCTOBRE
9H00 - 13H00
COLLOQUE EUROPÉEN

« La démocratie locale face aux exigences
 du développement durable et du climat »

Arsenal, salle de l'Esplanade - Accès par le village officiel


 The Congress
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 à l'Arsenal

It will be broadcast live, in a special programme from 10:00 (and will last 3 hours) on all channels of the Vià network and will be streamed on the desktop and mobile websites of the channels concerned. This program will also be broadcast on a giant screen in the village of the Marathon, Place de la République. Retransmission will also be possible and offered to European local channels who request it.

Participants can register for the different races of the marathon on <https://www.marathon-metz.fr/inscriptions-en-ligne>. The prices of the various races can also be viewed on the web page.

Runners registered at the Marathon, Marathon Relay and 10km Haganis, will be able to download a free application that will allow them to find their locations in real time. It also gives spectators and fans the opportunity to follow their favourite runners as well as receive notifications at key moments of the race.

The Council of Europe is the continent's leading human rights organisation. It comprises 47 member states, 28 of which are members of the European Union. The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities is an institution of the Council of Europe, responsible for strengthening local and regional democracy in its 47 member states. Composed of two chambers – the Chamber of Local Authorities and the Chamber of Regions – and three committees, it brings together 648 elected officials representing more than 150 000 local and regional authorities.



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